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### Do We Need A Hospital?

This question will shortly be put to the ratepayers of the district which comprises the Bassano Municipal Hospital District.

The proposed scheme which has been advertised for the last three weeks must commend itself to the ratepayers for its completeness and its economy.

The provisional trustees have prepared a scheme which will, if endorsed by the ratepayers, give our district an equipment equal to any in the Province.

Careful study of the scheme will reveal to every farmer and business the fact that merely as an insurance against accident or sickness of his help, his family or himself, it is a splendid investment.

From every point of view, in fact, material or philanthropic or purely selfish, the scheme will commend itself to every ratepayer.

We will not insult our reader's intelligence by "dissuading" the question of the necessity of the hospital for there is only one truthful reply to such a question and we doubt very much if there will be one vote cast honestly and conscientiously against the proposed scheme for our experience at the past year has surely taught us that a hospital is needed probably above every other need of the district.

### Weekly Holiday In Sight

The meeting held on Tuesday to discuss the pros and cons of the weekly holiday scheme, was successful in obtaining the (almost) unanimous expression of opinion that the holiday was necessary and would eventually prove of benefit.

### U.F.A. Social

The Bassano U.F.A., held its regular meeting on Saturday, June 7th, when an unusually interesting session was supplemented by the presence of the members of the newly formed W.U.F.A.

The president and secretary were both absent, the former on account of a mechanical breakdown and the latter through sickness. The members while concurring the former, passed a vote of condolence with the latter in his sickness and forwarded to him their heartiest wishes for a speedy recovery.

The delegates to the U.F.A. Convention reported upon the proceedings there, all of which has appeared in the daily press.

The Ladies' organization was completed as follows: President, Mrs. O. Daehler; Vice-President, Mrs. N. T. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. B. Ingie.

After the business meeting concluded the members held a very enjoyable social with refreshments kindly supplied by the ladies. Several splendid musical numbers were rendered by the following artists: Mrs. Culbertson, pianoforte solo; Songs Mrs. Davis, R. F. Robinson and Oscar Daehler. Mrs. Ingie, accompanist.

Nothing definite was arranged, however, but a committee was appointed to interview the business men and report to a further meeting which was called for Friday, the thirteenth June.

The date sounds somewhat unlikely but a little get-together-ness will shake the junk out of even a combination like Friday and thirteen, to say nothing of putting over a really progressive movement.

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A man saved a sum of money in case of emergency. He left it in his bank account year after year. He finally withdrew the sum he had deposited and found that as much again remained to his credit. That is how interest mounts up. Start a savings account and your money will earn more money.

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## The Bassano Mail.

Publisher: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: J. G. Allen

A meeting of the District Hospital Board was held on Sat. June 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Present: A. L. Fryberger, Vice-Chairman, P. P. Robinson, Clifford Clarke, A. L. Steele.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A. G. Bond, Returning Officer, Bassano indicated that the date for taking the vote of the Ratepayers had been fixed for June 30th and giving dates and places of meetings to be addressed by the Hon. A. G. McKay.

Moved by Clifford Clarke, Seconded by R. P. Robinson, that the resignation of J. S. Mavor as Chairman of the Board be accepted and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to write Mr. Mavor expressing appreciation of his able services and regretting that he cannot continue in office. Carried unanimously.

Moved by R. P. Robinson, Seconded by Clifford Clarke, that Mr. A. L. Steele be appointed Chairman of the Board in succession to Mr. J. S. Mavor resigned. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Steele took his seat as Chairman of the Board.

Moved by A. L. Fryberger, Seconded by Clifford Clarke, that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to have one hundred (100) circulars printed giving a synopsis of the scheme and that these be distributed to the several members of the Board to be displayed at the Post Office and other public places. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fryberger, Seconded by R. P. Robinson, that in addition to the meetings which are to be addressed by the Hon. the Minister of Health, public meetings be held as follows: Latham School June 25th, Crawford School June 26th, Home School June 27th, Gen School June 28th; and that the Municipal Hospitals Branch be asked to furnish a speaker for these meetings.

Moved by Clifford Clarke, Seconded by A. L. Fryberger, that the following gentlemen be appointed as organization committees at the several points in the District and that the Secretary-Treasurer advise them accordingly: Improvement District No. 215, C. C. King, Gen P. O., J. P. Royer, Gen P. O., F. W. Carpenter, Gen P. O.; Improvement District No. 217, D. J. Guyatt, Crawford P. O., Arch. Bostwick, Makepeace P. O., A. A. Clifford, Hummer P. O.; Improvement District No. 186, A. C. Weaver, Bassano P. O.; Improvement District No. 156, O. H. O'Toole, Majorville P. O., J. L. Asche, Milo P. O.; Town of Bassano, Mayor H. O. Bredin, Bassano, Percy Powell, Latham. Carried.

### NOTICE

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Would appreciate information as leading to recovery of any of this stock.

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One Black Head Calf, 2 years old, white spot on face, branded A. Heart on left hip. \$10 Reward for return to Playfair's Barn, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

A. B. HART, Bassano

### LOST OR STRAYED

One Dark Bay Horse, star on forehead, branded D22 on right shoulder.

One Grey Mare, no brand, weight about 1200 lbs., blind in left eye. Safe able reward will be paid for return to Tom Bredin's Ranch or to Exchange Stable, Bassano.

Some Good Work Horses and Mules for sale, with wagons and harness. Also practically new Farm Machinery.

For Pick-up, see, enquiries of W. G. MULLIGAN, Hunter Hotel, or of H. ECKH, Hunter Hotel, Bassano.

## Bassano Minstrels To Invade Gem

The clever and entertaining Amateur Minstrels will give one of their celebrated performances at Gem on Tuesday next June 17th. There is little doubt that an even greater crowd will greet them this year than last for the boys are so good how to put on a good show.

## Bear-Cats Get Busy

The manager of the Bear-Cats informs us that the fighting blood of his pets has been roused by the suggestion that they have begun to liberate again, and consequently they have decided to "over-kill" the victims on Thursday 12th at 6:30 and the Calgary Vets. will make their bow on Saturday at 6:30 also. Everybody meet the Bear-Cats.

## Going Some!

One of the most progressive as well as energetic farmers in the Duchesne district is E. Carpenter, who, though only arriving in the country this year, has already broken and seeded 500 acres, and in addition has a splendidly equipped group of farm buildings. Some Some hustler—what?

That is some correspondent we have just obtained from Majorville—typical of the community he represents. Keep up the good work.

## Municipal Hail Insurance

Why You Should Insure In Your Own Company

The Hail Insurance Board, elected under the provisions of the Municipal Act, has its headquarters in Calgary with office at the Canada Life Building. The officials are farmers of many years standing, men who have had practical experience on the land, as municipal officers, and with hail insurance. The adjusters have already been approved and everything is in readiness for the season's operations. Those who are taking advantage of the act and insuring their crops with this board are assured of a quick deal.

There are many reasons why the farmers of Alberta should support this plan of Hail Insurance. Space will not permit to give all the details, but a few can be enumerated that will show the farmers that to be insured with this Board is absolutely safe.

(1) The Farmers' Own Company, is endorsed by the U.F.A., by municipal conventions, and by the majority of the organized municipal districts of the Province.

(2) Insurance at Actual Cost. There are no commissions to be paid to agents and no profits to be paid to shareholders.

(3) Absolutely Fair Adjustments. The staff of adjusters appointed by the board are all farmers, every one of them having crops of their own that may be hauled out to-morrow. They would be adjusted by some other farmer, consequently it would not pay them to make anything but fair adjustment with those they are dealing with.

(4) Settlements Made Promptly. The Board has arranged for sufficient funds to take care of any amount of business. They have a credit of \$1,000,000.00 and can get as much more as they require.

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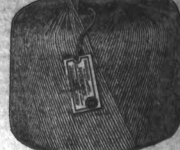
Everything else being equal, it is a matter of dollars and cents to the farmer. The time companies, by their own nature, have made his profit during the last five years in the Province of Alberta. There is no reason why this money should not be retained in the pockets of the farmers, and at the same time they will receive the same protection on their crops under the municipal hail insurance plan.

If any further information is desired, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of your municipal district, or to the Hail Insurance Board, Box 140, Calgary, Alberta.

### FOR SALE

Cabbage Plants. Apply to H. ROBERTS, Bassano.

## TWINE



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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

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Nally, JAMES LORAIN, Duchesne, Alta.

### PLOWING WANTED

To my quality. Two Engines ready to go to work Big Outfits. Apply to JON. A. HUCK, Blind Creek, Alta.

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## Labor Party May Rule in Britain

New York.—Prediction that the British government would assume the reins of government in England with the next change in administration might come sooner than was expected was made here by J. H. Thomas, British Labor leader and member of the House of Commons. Mr. Thomas, who made the prediction in an informal talk with leaders of the Central Confederated Union, which recently launched an United States Labor party along lines similar to those of the British party, is one of the most powerful labor leaders in the British Isles.

He was general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and successfully engineered its campaign to obtain the eight-hour day and overtime demands. He led the British delegation at the international Socialist and Labor conference at Bern, to which the American Federation of Labor refused to send representatives.

Although disclaiming any wish to dictate or interfere with the labor situation in the United States, Mr. Thomas declared results achieved by the Labor party in England had convinced the workers that employment of political as well as trades union weapons were as essential to realization of the welfare of the workers, adding that he hoped to see labor "stronger" if he ever returned to the United States again.

"I don't believe in bloody revolution, but I do believe in a revolution of ideas," he said. "I want to see men and women use their political intelligence to achieve their ideals."

One of the strongest planks in the Labor party platform, Mr. Thomas declared, was a demand that conditions be established throughout the world "that would make a reputation of this horrible war impossible."

T. D. Mott, an Australian Labor leader, who also met the Central Federated Union leaders, declared in his advice to "United States Labor" to support a strong Labor party. "We are more happy in Australia than we are here in the United States," he said, "because we have succeeded in organizing and obtaining the needed reforms."

"Each worker has two arms—a political arm and an industrial arm. Don't fight the battle with one arm tied behind your back," he declared.

Turning his attention to newspapermen present, Mr. Mott, who was organizer of the Union of Newspaper Men in Australia, advised them to start a similar movement in the United States.

Berlin Looking Towards Vatican

Berlin.—Herr von Bergen, former counselor of the legation, has been suggested minister of the German Legation in the Vatican, succeeding the Prussian representative, Von Bergen is a Protestant Catholic.

It is expected that a papal legate will be sent to Berlin, thus departing from diplomatic tradition. Monsignor Pacelli, nunzio to the German Legation, has gone to Switzerland and is not expected to return to Bavaria.

## Germany Makes Counter Proposals

Versailles.—The German counter-claim on the allied powers is based largely on the alleged effect of the blockade upon the life and health of the civilian population. It is argued that a million births were prevented as a direct result of the food blockade upon the vitality of women. Same causes, it is contended, increased the deaths, approximately 800,000. Lack of milk for young children, the absence of rubber and cotton for hospital use and the interruption of supplies of quinine, camphor and other ingredients were further factors in the losses, according to the German argument.

Should the Germans open this field of enquiry, the allies are prepared to reply effectively by reference to the far greater decrease of British and German deaths in France, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and Serbia as a direct result of the German war measures.

The allies possess the German official figures showing that the milk production in Germany during the war was never below forty-five per cent of the normal production, which would have been sufficient to maintain the children had the blockade been lifted.

The failure of Germany to re-

## German Intrigue in Rhineland

Orders Given to Tear Down Political Posters

Cologne.—Orders were issued to the military police in Cologne and to patrols throughout the area of occupation to tear down immediately any political posters should they appear. The soldiers also were cautioned to prevent any meetings of a political character.

At headquarters it was said that no such meetings had taken place. The military authorities, however, have recent recognition of a conspiracy in which several influential Germans are implicated. The object of the intrigue was to launch a demonstration in Cologne in favor of a separation from Prussia.

## Poland Still Destitute

In Desperate Need of Food, Clothing and Raw Material and Machinery

New York, N.Y.—Present conditions in Poland are described in a statement issued by the American Relief Administration, compiled from authentic sources open to the administration. The statement says in part: "With all its other difficult problems to meet, Poland is, in addition to her own lack, but for the sake of the world. The Polish Government remains stable, and is worthy of the greatest respect. It is making most progress in setting up a national and economic life for the new Polish nation."

"To properly understand Poland, one must always bear in mind that there is a great gulf between the rich and educated Polish aristocracy, in whose ranks are most of the artists and poets in a proportion not equalled in any other country, and the agrarian or peasant class, who are illiterate. Every attempt on the part of the Polish aristocracy to better the condition of the Polish peasant has been frustrated by the German occupation."

"At present, Poland is in desperate need of food, clothing, and raw material and machinery for her stripped and life factories. Sixty per cent of her last harvest was carried away by the Germans. Normally Poland is a self-sustaining country as to food, and with some help new crops can be raised on her own fields. Since the middle of February about 100,000 tons of American foodstuffs have been sent into Poland."

New Troops to Russia

Archangel.—The American cruiser Des Moines, which arrived here in company with transport, bringing new British volunteer army units to relieve the beleaguered city, has been ordered to live under existing conditions has had ambition crushed by the industrial system.

Replied to further questions, Mr. Simpson stated that the Whitey scheme would never satisfy the student of labor problems, as an ultimate objective, but at the present time it will serve to minimize the friction between capital and labor.

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Free Passage for Army Men

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## THE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Capital and Labor Discuss Problems at Toronto

Toronto.—"That there is a higher standard of intelligence among the workers than ever before, and that while they are studying economics and other great problems of the day, employers are in ignorance of big world movements, was the statement made by Rev. Ernest Thomas, field secretary of the Army and Navy Board of the Methodist church, before the royal industrial commission here.

"In Canada while big business men remain ignorant of big world movements," he asked.

"Canada is not safe while business men refuse to consider economics like our labor men are doing."

Mr. Thomas appealed for provision for interchange of thought. He thought that the tension would be greatly relieved if conferences were held between employers and employees.

"Do you mean there should be compulsory conciliation?" asked Commissioner Bruce.

"I think there should be compulsory intercourse," was the reply.

Chief Justice Mathews did not think that the government would be justified in referring to the high cost of living, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not say things shall not be sold without profit, but I do say that profit should not be the driving power."

He described briefly the economic policy of the Methodist church, and then detailed the views of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, calling for change in the present system. These could not be dismissed as nonsense as they expressed the mind of organized Christendom.

Mr. Thomas then took up the question of prohibition, emphatically declaring that it had not been successful in altering the habits of the working people, as it had that of the wealthy people. Speaking from personal experience, he said that the laboring men in the world were not opposed prohibition, are now definitely in favor of it. He thought that prohibition was a measure responsible for the remarkable economic self control in Winnipeg and other western cities recently.

James O'Connell, west waitress, also emphasized the fact that laboring men were studying industrial economies and displayed much higher intelligence than the capitalists. Giving causes for the present unrest, Mr. Simpson declared that the indifference of the government to the increased cost of living was one of the greatest reasons.

"The present government is neglecting other governments are accomplishing successfully," declared Mr. Simpson.

He returned to legislation introduced in New Zealand and Australia, which he said had been responsible for the reduction in the cost of living.

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## Claims To Enemy Shipping

Should U.S. Keep Vessels Interdicted in American Ports

London.—The division of German merchant shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in England since the announcement that the United States was to receive all vessels interned in United States ports, was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Tillet, member for North Salford. Mr. Tillet asked Admiral Benson, the government spokesman, what steps the government was taking to claim a share in enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by us of the vessels detained in American waters.

Mr. Benson Law said he could not discuss the matter, but hoped the House would trust the British delegates to protect their interests.

Horatio Bottomley, an Independent member, asked whether it was not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson to "prove the sincerity of his idealism in Hungary and a number of other countries in southwestern Europe."

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## Plague Follows War

The Coming Winter May See Typhus Ravage Europe

Paris.—One hundred thousand persons of Poland are ill of typhus, according to advices received by the army economic council. Typhus is increasing in Poland and is epidemic in children in Hungary and a number of other countries in southwestern Europe.

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## Grieve Invited To Try Again

Offer to Become Navigator for Raynham in Journey of Martyrdom

London.—The late Lieut. Commander McKenzie Grieve, rescued in mid-ocean with Harry G. Hawker, after his unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Atlantic, has been invited by Frederick Raynham, British aviator, to "try it again." This time as pilot of the Martindale plane, he is to be piloted by the Australian's rival.

Captain Morgan, originally selected as Raynham's navigator, was seriously injured when the thirty-five plane, it is said, was attempting to fly off with Hawker, that doctors forbade him to attempt the feat.

The number of British expeditions with representatives preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight was increased to five with the arrival of Lieut. W. F. Williams, R.A.F. Lieut. Williams came here to select an airplane for an Arctic machine, a two-seater biplane with a single Napier engine of 450 horse-power.

Returning from Poland

St. John's, Nfld.—In the assembly former Premier Lloyd, whose cabinet has resigned, announced his intention of retiring from public life, and stated he intended to accept the registration of the supreme court at present vacant, and which the incoming ministry had offered him subsequent to the recent crisis.

## Recurrence of "Flu"

Chicopee.—The "flu" has broken out here again. Twenty-six cases are reported and two deaths from the epidemic occurred Monday.

## CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful treatment will be of flying help. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. H. SUMMERS, Box 42, Windsor, Ont.

## TO AND FROM EUROPE

ALL LINES—ALL CLASSES—PASSPORTS

Send us two photos; we do the rest for consideration here. New York.—The Associated Press issues the following: "The Associated Press has been clamoring for an early presentation of the peace treaty that has been arranged for them, will be called before the peace congress and handed the document."

It had been made possible through an agreement reached in the Conference of the Peace, a treaty which has been reached the consil in its efforts to settle the issues with the peace of Europe and that the peace was awarded France, a respectuous note.

## Get At Root Of Labor Troubles

### Bush Fires in North

Telegram From Big River Inspects

Regina.—Information of the devastation caused by the recent bush fires in the northern part of the province has reached the office of A. E. Fisher, fire commissioner for Saskatchewan. In some cases people have lost their homes, and other property has been destroyed by the flames.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Fisher from an inspector, dated at Big River:

"Bush fire around Canwood and Polwarth, May 16 and 19. One family homeless. On May 22 a big fire swept west, burning across Big River and burned five sheds and Ladder Lake Lumber company warehouse; also set a stable on fire. Bush fire coming on Big River from north and south. Men out at present back firing. One family homeless in Big River from fire on May 22."

## Hawker Has a Record

Has Earned Many Honors as an Aviator

New York, N.Y.—Harry G. Hawker, who started from St. John's, Newfoundland, on a trans-Atlantic flight in a Sopwith airplane, is an Australian. He began his career as a mechanic and rose to the rank of an aviator under the tutelage of Sopwith, one of the earliest British aviators. He made his first solo flight on October 24, 1912, when flying a Sopwith biplane, designed after the pattern of the Wright's machine; he established a British record of the longest of 23 minutes for a duration flight and won the British Michelin trophy for that year.

In 1913, flying a Sopwith equipped with a Gnome motor, he established a British altitude record of 12,000 feet, and on the same day carried aloft two passengers to a height of 10,000 feet. Later he attained the world's altitude record—28,500 feet—when he subsequently crashed.

During the war he was an experimental aviator assisting in the development of Sopwith machines.

## Canadian Pilot in Great Race

New York.—Captain J. E. Boyd, Canadian aviator who was selected by German anti-aircraft gun while flying over Zebrugg, managed to avoid capture by guiding his plane into Dutch territory, where he was interned October 3, 1915, announced himself here as an entry to the race of the Atlantic, the Daily Mail for the purpose of \$50,000 for a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

Captain Boyd is making final plans for his flight and will leave for Newfoundland by the middle of June.

Feed Russia When Bolshes Goes Down

London.—The allied and associated powers have made arrangements to feed Petrograd and render assistance to the starving population in the event of the explosion of the Bolshhevik. Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief, has the details in hand. It is hoped that relief will be in the city within thirty-six hours after the Bolshhevik withdrawal.

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## Work Creates Work

Toronto.—"Work creates work, that is the point in the strike, the slogan don't get," said T. A. Russell to the industrial relations commission. He declared that organized labor, once bringing some co-operative plan, which would avoid the limitation of production before they would be welcomed with open arms by the employers.

T. A. Russell, of the Russell Motor Car Company, declared that there was a desire on the part of the employer to get to the bottom of the labor difficulties. In his opinion the unrest was due in part to a lull in the demand of everyone to improve his position.

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John Oggett, secretary of the industrial council of building trades, declared the unrest to be due to the employers' fear of old age, for which there was no provision, and to the way employers had run wild in Canada.

## Mounted Police Strengthened

Vancouver, B.C.—The first detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force which is being established here as the headquarters for British Columbia has arrived in the city. While no official reason is forthcoming for extending the famous mounted police to this province, the general opinion is that the measure is a precautionary measure in the event of any Bolshevik outbreaks. Since the outbreak of the Russian revolution, the force, that body has lost a portion of public confidence.

## Indian Ruler Loyal to King

London, England.—With characteristic loyalty and devotion to the British crown, the Maharajah of Bikaner in view of the Afghan violation of British territory, has, during his recent short visit to London from the city, while no official reason is forthcoming for extending the famous mounted police to this province, the general opinion is that the measure is a precautionary measure in the event of any Bolshevik outbreaks. Since the outbreak of the Russian revolution, the force, that body has lost a portion of public confidence.

Acropolis Trip Over Egyptian Desert

London, England.—Colonel White, one of the commanders of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has arrived in England after an aeroplane trip from Mosul, by way of the Egyptian desert and Cairo. The trip lasted a week.

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### Local and Personal.

Mrs. T. D. Manning is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Keck this week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henke, at Bassano, on Friday, June 6th, a son.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Rev. A. C. Swainson and R. H. Struthers are visiting the Synod of the Calgary diocese this week.

Walter Morlock was a visitor to the Grand Lodge Session of the A. F. & A. M. in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Beedle and Mrs. Ogilvie were visitors to Calgary this week, taking in all the delights of the popular summer resort (the Bay).

A very scratchy Bear Cat team put it all over Gluechen on Friday last and continued the good work against Cluny on Sunday afternoon.

Among recent appointments from Edmonton we notice the names of Wm. McEwan Somerville, Notary Public, and Hugh Stainsleigh of Hueser, Justice of the Peace.

The Tennis Courts are proving to be exceedingly popular with every body in town and some fast players are developing among even the novices. This recreation is easily the best community builder we have ever had.

The Hon. Chas. Mitchell was a busy visitor to the town and district for a few days last week. He doesn't seem to be the least concerned over the decision of the U.F.A. to run a candidate in the Bow Valley Riding of the next election.

The Calgary Herald says "Volunteer newspapers in Winnipeg were subjected to considerable insult and abuse from children ranging in ages from 10 to 115 years." Recent events at the "Peg" would lead one to imagine that people never grow up there, anyhow.

The President of the Red Cross Society requests that all work (completed or otherwise) be returned to her by the 15th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgun motored to Calgary on Sunday and returned same day with an exceptionally fine selection of silos for the coming week.

There will be Mass at Bassano on Sunday June 16th at 11:45 a.m., at Rosemary (Mr. Lamoureux's), the same day, at 9:00 a.m. and in Gem Schoolhouse Saturday June 14th at 9:00 a.m. Religious instruction for children in St. Columba's Church, Bassano, at 3 p.m. Sunday June 15th.

Two more Bassano Vets. returned on Saturday and received that warm welcome which Bassano reserves for her popular boys. The boys in question were Jimmy Stinson and Eric Smith, both of whom are considerable service in France; the former being badly wounded and the latter, in spite of his supercilious inches, escaping without a scratch.

The members of the Agricultural Society are not to be commended for the interest displayed in the monthly meetings of the Association. The majority are, apparently under the impression that the Annual Fair is the end object of the Society; whereas it is only the end to the success of which the monthly meetings are a powerful means. A little more enthusiasm here or the Society will be worthless as far as its main object is concerned.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold a Sale of Work and Home Cooking, at Pierce's Old Store, on Wednesday June 18th from 9 to 5 p.m. Tea will be served during the afternoon by the ladies.

The proceeds of the sale will be devoted towards the reduction of the mortgage on the church, and it is hoped that, by the joint efforts of the congregation and friends of the Church, the debt will be entirely wiped out this year.

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